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1. ESTIMATES OF VENEZUELA'S SOYBEAN MEAL CURRENT STOCKS, SUPPLY, AND DISPOSITION FOR PERIOD JUNE 15-DECEMBER 15, 1973 ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN METRIC TONS):

REQUIREMENT	STOCKS	ANTICIPATED INCREASES#	DEFICITS
119,645	5,315	51,000	63,330

2. THE 56,315 MT SOYBEAN MEAL TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE FEED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IS SUFFICIENT TO LAST ONLY UNTIL END AUGUST. THE REMAINING DEFICIT OF 63,330 MT SOYBEAN MEAL IF FORTHCOMING WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES TO REACH DECEMBER 15, 1973.

3. INFO OBTAINED FROM VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF ANIMAL FEED MANUFACTURERS, VISITS WITH INDIVIDUALS FROM TRADE AND GOVERN-MENT SOURCES.

#INCREASES IN SUPPLY WILL COME FROM (A) 1973 SESAME CROP ESTIMATED TO YIELD 26,000 MT MEAL, (B) 2,200 MT SOYBEAN MEAL ORDER BY PROTINAL AT U.S. PORT LOCATION PRIOR TO JUNE 27 DEADLINE, (C) 40 PERCENT REMAINING ORDER BY PROTINAL OF SHIPMENTS OF 10,000 TONS EACH FOR MONTHS OF JULY AND SEPTEMBER, AND (D) PURCHASE 23,000 MT SOYBSUNS FROM BRAZIL.
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